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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

September 1, 1984

The President today announced his intention to appoint James Bopp, Jr., to be a Member of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation for a term expiring May 11, 1987. He will succeed Vicki Marie Click.

Mr. Bopp is an attorney with the firm of Brames, Bopp & Haynes in Terre Haute, Indiana. He served as Special Deputy Prosecutor for the Marion County Prosecutor's Office in 1977-1979; Instructor of Commercial Law at Indiana University School of Business in 1977-1978; and Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana in 1973-1975.

He graduated from Indiana University (B.A., 1970) and the University of Florida College of Law in 1973. He is married and resides in Terre Haute, Indiana. He was born February 8, 1948 in Terre Haute.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

September 1, 1984

The President today announced his intention to appoint John F.W. Rogers to be a Member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. He will succeed Gerald P. Carmen.

Mr. Rogers is currently Assistant to the President for Management and Administration and Director of the Office of Administration. He joined the White House Staff in January 1981 and has responsibility for the Administrative operations of the White House and the Executive Office of the President.

Before joining the White House Staff, Mr. Rogers was Special Assistant for Administration at the American Enterprise Institute of Public Policy Research (AEI) and prior to that worked at the U.S. Senate and the White House during the Ford Administration.

Mr. Rogers is a graduate of the George Washington University and recipient of the Trautman Scholarship. He represents the President on the Board of Trustees of the U.S. Capitol Historic Society and is a member of the Board of the National Building Museum. He was born in Seneca Falls, New York on April 15, 1956.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING >

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individuals and they are ready for appointment to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Committee:

Ophelia DeVore Mitchell  
G. Robert Truex, Jr.

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING >

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

Carl Edward Dillery - To be Ambassador to Fiji,  
to the Kingdom of Tonga, to Tuvalu, and  
to the Republic of Kiribati


cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
Richard Hauser  
John Roberts

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: National Commission on Space

I advised Jim Muncy of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) that it will be necessary to issue an executive order to comply with the directive in Section 203(a) of Public Law 98-361, 98 Stat. 422, 428 (July 16, 1984) that the President "within ninety days of the enactment of this Act establish a National Commission on Space." Muncy informed me that OSTP had prepared a rough draft of such an executive order, and I told Muncy that the draft should be sent to John Cooney so that it could be run through the normal OMB clearance process for executive orders.

JV

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Subject: National Commission on Space

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August 27, 1984

FOR: FRED F. FIELDING  
FROM: DAVID B. WALLER *DBW*  
SUBJECT: National Commission on Space

James Muncy, a volunteer consultant for the Office of Science and Technology, has asked, on behalf of Dr. Keyworth, for our advice regarding establishment by the President of a National Commission on Space. The establishment of such a Commission is called for in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1985, copy attached. In particular, Muncy seeks guidance on the mechanics (e.g., executive order) for the establishment of the Commission.

Please staff for preparation of a response to Muncy through Dr. Keyworth.

From: Jim Muncy  
for Dr. Keyworth

253410 *cc*

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE  
ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT,  
1985

Look at 98 STAT 428

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individuals and they are ready for appointment to the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee:

Russell I. Brown  
Joanne C. Kozberg  
Michael L. Johnson  
Stuart J. Northrop  
William H. Taggart  
Frank Ursomarso  
Larry Zarian

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
~~John Roberts~~  
Susan Borchard

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Prospective Appointment of Mimi Rodden  
to the Advisory Council on Historic  
Preservation

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement (PDS) submitted by Mimi Rodden in connection with her prospective appointment to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Under 16 U.S.C. § 470i(a), several members serve on the Council ex officio and others are appointed by the President. Mrs. Rodden is to be appointed pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 470i(a)(9), which authorizes the President to appoint "four experts in the field of historic preservation." Mrs. Rodden clearly qualifies as such an expert. She is the sole proprietor of a preservation consulting firm, has been involved in numerous historic preservation projects, and served during 1978-1982 as the State Historic Preservation Officer for Nevada. Mrs. Rodden's PDS reveals no associations or holdings that would present an obstacle to her appointment, and I have no objection to proceeding with it.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING >

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and she is ready for appointment to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation:

Mimi Rodden

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for appointment to the Federal National Mortgage Association Board of Directors:

James E. Lyon

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
Richard Hauser  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL B. THOMPSON  
GENERAL COUNSEL  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

Please initiate the necessary action for the following members of my staff to be processed for access to Sensitive/Classified Information:

John G. Roberts, Jr.  
David B. Waller

Thank you.

cc: Richard A. Hauser  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John G. Roberts, Jr.  
David B. Waller

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING >

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and she is ready for appointment to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Committee:

Lillian N. Nall

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard



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CLAIRE O'DONNELL TO JANE DANNEHAUER,  
RE: PAS AND PA CANDIDATE WITHDRAWALS

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November 1, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Virginia J. Thornburgh  
to the President's Committee on Mental  
Retardation

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement submitted by Virginia J. Thornburgh in connection with her prospective reappointment to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation (PCMR). The PCMR, established by Executive Order 11776, provides advice to the President on mental retardation, Federal programs in the area, and the development and dissemination of information on mental retardation. The PCMR submits an annual report to the President on mental retardation.

Pursuant to section 2 of Executive Order 11776, several Cabinet members serve on the Committee ex officio, and the President may appoint "[n]ot more than twenty-one other members...employed in either the public or the private sectors...includ[ing] specialists in medicine and other healing arts, human development, special education, law, and employment problems, as well as members of foundations and other private organizations active in the mental retardation field."

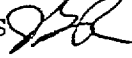
Mrs. Thornburgh, the wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, has been an active volunteer in the area of services to the handicapped. She has a 24-year old retarded son. None of her financial holdings present any conflicts difficulties with respect to her reappointment. Mrs. Thornburgh is a member of the National Organization of Women and an ERA advocate, but these matters are not likely to affect her service on the Committee.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
SUBJECT: Appointment of Deputy Assistant  
Attorney General Richard B. Abell  
to the Board of Directors of the  
Federal Prison Industries

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement submitted by Deputy Assistant Attorney General Richard Abell in connection with his prospective appointment to the Board of Directors of the Federal Prison Industries. By virtue of 18 U.S.C. § 4121, the President is authorized to appoint six individuals to this Board, including a representative of the Attorney General. Mr. Abell will serve on the Board as the Attorney General's representative.

Federal Prison Industries is a government corporation of the District of Columbia charged with administering the prison industries program of the Federal prison system. Nothing in Mr. Abell's PDS presents any difficulties with his prospective appointment; as a Department of Justice employee he is appropriately situated to represent the Attorney General on the Board.

I have not yet received a PDS from Joanna C. Maitland, and advised Presidential Personnel of her delinquency some time ago.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and she is ready for appointment to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation:

Virginia J. Thornburgh

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and she is ready for appointment to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation:

Virginia J. Thornburgh

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for appointment to the Board of Directors of Federal Prison Industries, Inc.:

Richard B. Abell

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Appointment of Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf and  
Reappointments of Melvin Laird and Jean  
Kennedy Smith to the John F. Kennedy Center  
for the Performing Arts Board of Trustees

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statements submitted by the above-named individuals in connection with their prospective appointment or reappointments to the JFK Center for the Performing Arts Board of Trustees. The President is authorized to appoint 30 general trustees to this board under 20 U.S.C. § 76h(a). All three satisfy the only statutory requirement for trustees, i.e., that they be citizens of the United States. The duties of the Board consist of maintaining and administering the Kennedy Center, and I see nothing that would preclude the conflict-free discharge of this responsibility by these three individuals.

I have not yet received a PDS from Roger Smith.

Attachment




THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Appointment of Roger Smith to the  
John F. Kennedy Center for the  
Performing Arts Board of Trustees

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement submitted by the above-named individual in connection with his prospective appointment to the JFK Center for the Performing Arts Board of Trustees. The President is authorized to appoint 30 general trustees to this board under 20 U.S.C. § 76h(a). Mr. Smith satisfies the only statutory requirement for trustees, i.e., that they be citizens of the United States. The duties of the Board consist of maintaining and administering the Kennedy Center, and I see nothing that would preclude the conflict-free discharge of this responsibility by Mr. Smith.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 26, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to following individuals and they are ready for appointment to the the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees:

Melvin Laird  
Carolyn Hunt Schoellkopf  
Jean Kennedy Smith  
Roger Smith

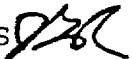
cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 7, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Appointment of Leonard Silverstein to the  
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing  
Arts Board of Trustees

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement submitted by the above-named individual in connection with his prospective appointment to the JFK Center for the Performing Arts Board of Trustees. The President is authorized to appoint 30 general trustees to this board under 20 U.S.C. § 76h(a). Mr. Silverstein satisfies the only statutory requirement for trustees, i.e., that they be citizens of the United States. The duties of the Board consist of maintaining and administering the Kennedy Center, and I see nothing that would preclude the conflict-free discharge of this responsibility by Mr. Silverstein.

Mr. Silverstein registered as a foreign agent on behalf of the Netherlands Antilles from 1973 to 1980. Since the registration has terminated he has no current problem with 18 U.S.C. § 219, but in light of the obscurity of that provision and the possibility that Mr. Silverstein might plan on registering again the future, I took the precaution of alerting Mr. Silverstein to the prohibition contained in section 219.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Appointment of Lloyd N. Cutler  
to the Commission on Executive,  
Legislative, and Judicial Salaries  
(the "Quadrennial Commission")

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement submitted by Mr. Cutler in connection with his prospective appointment to the Quadrennial Commission, and have no objection to proceeding with the appointment. The President is authorized to appoint three members to the Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 352 (1) (A). The only statutory requirement in the enabling act is that the Commissioners be "from private life," a requirement satisfied in Cutler's case.

As we discussed, Cutler's prospective appointment presented a problem under 18 U.S.C. § 219, since Cutler was registered as a foreign agent. I advised Cutler that he would be required to terminate his registration (and, of course, refrain from any activities that would require registration) during the period of his government service. Cutler agreed to do so and has in fact terminated his registration (copy of letter to Justice Department Registration Unit attached).

Cutler serves as a member of the American Bar Association Commission on Federal Judicial Compensation, but has agreed to resign to avoid any apparent conflict if appointed to the Quadrennial Commission.

I have not yet received a completed PDS from Alexander B. Trowbridge, the other prospective appointee to the Commission, but he has been contacted and urged to expedite completion of the form.

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January 9, 1985

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Criminal Division  
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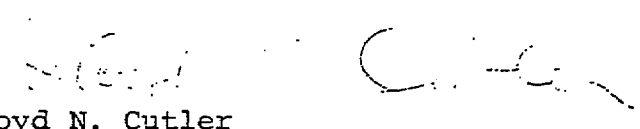
Re: Registrant No. 3355

Dear Sirs:

I hereby terminate my personal Short-Form Registration Statement attached to the registration of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering on behalf of Deutsche Lufthansa Aktiengesellschaft.

In the near future I may undertake a part-time advisory activity with the United States Government that would confer upon me the status of a Special Government Employee. During the period of this service, I do not intend to engage in any activity that would require registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Sincerely,

  
Lloyd N. Cutler

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to following individual and he is ready for formal appointment to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees:

Leonard Silverstein

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard

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J. ROBERTS TO FRED FIELDING RE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF ANNE SEGGERMAN TO  
PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MENTAL  
RETARDATION

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to following individual and she is ready for appointment to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation:

Anne C. Seggerman

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS /s/

SUBJECT: Appointees to National  
Commission on Space

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statements submitted by 12 individuals (Jack L. Kerrebrock, George B. Field, David C. Webb, Lt. General William H. Fitch, Neil A. Armstrong, Laurel L. Wilkening, Paul J. Coleman, Jr., Luis W. Alvarez, Charles E. Yeager, Charles M. Herzfeld, Thomas O. Paine, Kathryn D. Sullivan) in connection with their prospective appointments to the National Commission on Space. The Commission was established by Public Law 98-361, 42 U.S.C. § 2451 note, to study space activities and formulate an agenda for the U.S. civilian space program. The Commission is to submit to the President and Congress a long-range plan for civilian space activity.

Pursuant to Section 203(a) (1) of Public Law 98-361, the President is authorized to appoint 15 members to the Commission "selected from among individuals from Federal, State, and local governments, industry, business, labor, academia, and the general population who, by reason of their background, education training, or experience, possess expertise in scientific and technological pursuits, as well as the use and implications of the use of such pursuits." No more than three of the 15 may be Federal employees.

The 12 individuals listed above clearly satisfy the statutory criteria. Five are from academia (Wilkening, Coleman, Alvarez, Kerrebrock, and Field), six from industry and business (Yeager, Armstrong, Fitch, Paine, Webb, and Herzfeld), and one (Sullivan) is an astronaut (Yeager and Armstrong are, of course, former astronauts). The only clear Federal employee is Sullivan. Field may be considered such because he works part-time for the Smithsonian. In any event, the statutory limit of three Federal employees has not been exceeded.

As might be expected in this field, all of the prospective appointees have consultant positions or arrangements with high-tech firms that some might consider to present a conflict of interest. Indeed, even the current astronaut might be considered to have a conflict in that she might

favor manned space flight over unmanned options. I do not, however, consider these affiliations disabling. It was obviously the intent of Congress that the Commission be composed of a broad range of experts in the field (not solely academics); such experts inevitably earn their living through such consulting. In addition, the agenda the Commission is to formulate seems broad enough to attenuate any potential conflicts.

I have not yet received a PDS from Jeane Kirkpatrick.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 1.16.85

Suspense Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR: John

FROM: DIANNA G. HOLLAND

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should have been  
dated 1985

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1984<sup>5</sup>

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to following individual and she is ready for appointment to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation:

Anne C. Seggerman

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to following individual and he is ready for formal appointment to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Board of Trustees:

Leonard Silverstein

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Susan Borchard

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
January 17, 1985

APPOINTMENT PROCESS PERSONAL INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE OF INTERVIEW: January 17, 1985 (by telephone)  
CANDIDATE: MacDonald G. Becket  
POSITION: Member, National Institute of Building Sciences  
INTERVIEWER: John G. Roberts *JGR*

COMMENTS:

MacDonald G. Becket is being considered for reappointment to the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) "as representative of the public interest," 12 U.S.C. § 1701j-2(c)(4). Mr. Becket meets the statutory requirements for this appointment. The statute provides that "[t]hose representing the public interest on the board shall include architects....," id. § 1701j-2(c)(1), and Mr. Becket is an architect. The statute also provides that "[s]uch members of the Board shall hold no financial interest or membership in, nor be employed by, or receive other compensation from, any company, association, or other group associated with the manufacture, distribution, installation, or maintenance of specialized building products, equipment, systems, subsystems, or other construction materials and techniques for which there are available substitutes." Mr. Becket confirmed that he had no affiliation that would disqualify him under this provision.

Mr. Becket's financial interests are primarily in his architectural firm and partnership interests in projects developed by his firm. He was originally cleared by Ed Wilson for appointment to the NIBS board in early 1983. Reappointments are authorized, see 12 U.S.C. § 1701j-2(c)(3), but no individual may serve more than three consecutive three-year terms. This is Mr. Becket's first reappointment.

I should note that Mr. Becket serves as "honorary consul" for Sri Lanka, a position that triggers the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) and would appear to subject him to disqualification under 18 U.S.C. § 219. That provision makes it a felony for an employee of the United States to act as an agent for a foreign principal required to register under FARA. The NIBS enabling statute, however, specifies that "[t]he members of the initial or succeeding Boards shall not, by reason of such membership, be deemed to be employees of the United States Government." 12 U.S.C. § 1701j-2(c)(6). Accordingly, the prohibition of 18 U.S.C. § 219 is not triggered, and does not represent an obstacle to Mr. Becket's service on the NIBS board.

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January 17, 1985

APPOINTMENT PROCESS PERSONAL INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE OF INTERVIEW: January 17, 1985 (by telephone)  
CANDIDATE: Kyle C. Boone  
POSITION: Member, National Institute of Building Sciences  
INTERVIEWER: John G. Roberts *JGR*

COMMENTS:


Kyle C. Boone is being considered for reappointment to the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) "as representative of the public interest," 12 U.S.C. § 1701j-2(c)(4). Mr. Boone meets the statutory requirements for this appointment. The statute provides that "[t]hose representing the public interest on the Board shall include architects....," id. § 1701j-2(c)(1), and Mr. Boone is an architect. The statute also provides that "[s]uch members of the Board shall hold no financial interest or membership in, nor be employed by, or receive other compensation from, any company, association, or other group associated with the manufacture, distribution, installation, or maintenance of specialized building products, equipment, systems, subsystems, or other construction materials and techniques for which there are available substitutes." Mr. Boone reaffirmed that he had no affiliation that would disqualify him under this provision.

Mr. Boone's financial interests are primarily in his architectural firm and partnership interests in projects developed by his firm. He was originally cleared by me for appointment to the NIBS Board on March 9, 1983. Reappointments are authorized, see 12 U.S.C. § 1701j-2(c)(3), but no individual may serve more than three consecutive three-year terms. This is Mr. Boone's first reappointment.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1985.

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
SUBJECT: Nomination of Lewis A. Tambs  
to be Ambassador to Costa Rica

I have reviewed the SF-278 and related materials submitted by Mr. Tambs in connection with the above-referenced nomination, and have no objections. I would note, however, that Mr. Tambs participated in the controversial "Ambassadors for Senator Helms" episode in 1984. (Tambs was then and is now Ambassador to Colombia.) Many objected to the politicization of the diplomatic corps by those ambassadors who signed on to support Helms; I would think Tambs can expect opposition on this score.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Reappointments of Charles Hauser and  
Truman Cline to the Architectural and  
Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

Pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 792(a)(1)(A) the President is authorized to appoint eleven members to this Board from the general public, of whom five shall be handicapped individuals. Reappointments are authorized, but no member may be reappointed more than once without a hiatus of at least two years in Board service. It is the function of the Board to ensure compliance with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and to explore and report on various issues relating to access by the handicapped. See 29 U.S.C. § 792(b).

Truman Cline is a retired industrial engineer and, as a triple amputee, qualifies as a handicapped member of the Board. Charles Hauser has overcome the handicap of his family name, but that does not qualify him as a handicapped member of the Board. He is President of Hauser Associates, a design consulting firm. I have no objection to either reappointment.

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